



Application No. 10/002,102  
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. ENDO et al

Serial No. : 10/002,102

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For : PATTERN FORMING MEMBER  
APPLIED TO SECTIONING IMAGE  
OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND  
SECTIONING IMAGE OBSERVATION  
APPARATUS USING THEM

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : James Phan

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by two months by petition filed concurrently herewith to September 23, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are canceled; claims 5, 11, and 13-15 are amended; claims 6, 12 and 16-25 are maintained; and claims 26-28 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Dated: September 23, 2003

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